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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: CARACAS METRO

- 1. THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, CARACAS METRO OFFICE, HAS ANNOUNCED CONSTRUCTION BID AWARDS FOR THE FOLLOWING SEGMENTS OF THE CARACAS METRO WHICH WILL ESSENTIALLY COMPLETE THE CONTRACTING PROCESS FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE METRO, I.E., TO CHACAITO, EXCEPT FOR ROLLING STOCK AND ELECTRICAL/ MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT FOR WHICH BIDS ARE DUE IN MARCH.
- 2. SEGMENT L-76-OMC-1, ESQUINA DE PERICO-MUSEO DE BELLAS ARTES, FOR BS. 150 MILLIONS, TO THE FOLLOWING CONSORTIUM: VIANNI S.P.A. (ITALIAN) CONSTRUCCIONES TEC, S.A.(VENEZUELA) EDIFICIO CAVENDES-PISO 16-OFIC. 1601 LOS PALOS GRANDES AVENIDA FRANCISCO DE MIRANDA

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TELEPHONE: 284-16-22

3. SEGMENT L-76-OMC-2, MUSEO DE BELLAS ARTES-PLAZA VENEZUELA, FOR BS. 151 MILLIONS, TO THE FOLLOWING CONSORTIUM: EDIFICACIONES Y VIALIDAD C.A. (VENEZUELAN) UNCLASSIFIED

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KILMER VAN NOSTRAND CO. LTD. (CANADIAN) CETENCO ENGNHARIA, S.A.(BRASILIAN) CALLE REAL DE SABANA GRANDE EDIFICIO BEN-PISO 7-OFICINA 71 **CARACAS**

TELEPHONES: 71-58-54 AND 72-12-85

4. SEGMENT L-76-OMC-3, PLAZA VENEZUELA-CHACAITO,

FOR BS. 205 MILLIONS, TO THE FOLLOWING CONSORTIUM: EDIFICA

C.A. (VENEZUELAN), WITH THE SPANISH COMPANIES

C.A. DE PUENTES, ESTRUCTURAS Y VIAS,

ENTRECANALES Y TAVORA, S.A.

CUBIERTAS Y TEJADOS S.A., AND

COMPANIA DE LOS FERROCARRILES DE M.Z.O.V.

EDIFICIO EDIFICA-PISO 7

AVENIDA LIBERTADOR CON AVENIDA SOROCAIMA

EL ROSAL

APARTADO 61345-CHACAO

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TELEPHONES: 32-48-51 TO 32-48-54

- 5. AS IN THE CASE OF EARLIER CONSTRUCTION AWARDS, US SUPPLIERS OF TUNNEL BORERS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT MAY WISH TO CONTACT THE WINNING CONSORTIA.
- 6. N.S. REGARDING THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE EXECUTING AGENCY, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAS AUTHORIZED A SEPARATE AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTE TO BUILD AND OPERATE THE CARACAS SUBWAY, KNOWN AS THE EMPRESA METRO DE CARACAS. IT WILL HAVE AN INITIAL CAPITALIZATION OF SIX HUNDRED MILLION BOLIVARES. IT WILL BE A DEPENDENCY OF THE NEW MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS, ALSO RECENTLY PROMULGATED.

 (SEPTEL). THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE METRO COMPANY HAS NOT BEEN PUBLISHED.

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